MINUTES COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS

Meeting of November 15, 2018 Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls 2175 East Park Avenue Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Members

David Schmidt, AMVETS

Fernando Rodriguez, American GI Forum

Paul Fisk, American Legion

Richard Seymour, American Red Cross

Vacant, ANU

John Carter, Blinded Veterans Assoc.

Colin Moten, CVSOA

Larry Hill, DAV

Peter Gilbert, JWV

Phillip Landgraf, MCL

Roger Fetterly, MOAA

William Lobeck, MOPH

William Sims, NABV

Marie Annette Epnett-Murphy, NCUSA

Nellie De Baker, PLAV

Dale Nelson, PVA

Lester Bischoff, TREA

Elizabeth Benn, UWV

Mike Furgal, VFW

Vern Larson, VVA

Rich Peters, VVAW

Clifton Sorenson, WACVO

Bill Hustad, WVV

Inactive, Am. Ex-POWs

Inactive, USSVWWII

Inactive, CWV

Others Present (not all inclusive)

Representative Peter Barca

Dave Zien

Bill Ingram/Wheels of Liberty

Pam Ingram/Rolling Thunder Ch 4 WI

Darin Hoel/Rolling Thunder Ch 4 WI Tim Thompson/Rolling Thunder

WDVA Present

Secretary Daniel Zimmerman Assistant Deputy Secretary Kathy Still Executive Staff Assistant Josh Heine

1. Call to order, roll call

The meeting of the Council on Veterans Programs was called to order by Phillip Landgraf . Role was called and a quorum was present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Certification of notice of meeting

The meeting was certified as being properly noticed.

4. Review and action on August 23, 2018 COVP meeting minutes

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously on a voice vote to approve the minutes from the meeting held August 23, 2018.

5. Presentation by Representative Peter Barca: POW/MIA Veterans Chair of Honor

Representative Barca gave a presentation on his plan to have the POW/MIA Veterans Chair of Honor placed in the State Capitals Rotunda. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously on a voice vote to support Representative Barca's Plan.

6. Secretary's Comments

Secretary Zimmerman commented on his vision of the future for the WI Department of Veterans Affairs.

7. Council members' matters not subject to adoption

No Matters to discuss.

8. Public input, limited to 3 minutes

No Public Comments

9. Future Meetings

Chair Larry Hill will coordinate with WDVA to schedule next Meeting.

10. Adjournment

It was moved, seconded, and carried on a voice vote to adjourn the meeting.

Larry Hill Chair

Attachments: